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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SHIN KIKUCHI)	Examiner: Amy R. Hsu
)	TC/Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/724,763)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1799
Filed: December 2, 2003)	
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION)	
DEVICE AND IMAGE PICK-UP)	
SYSTEM USING THE PHOTO-)	
ELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE)	April 18, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008, and preliminary to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 7.